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## Patient Status Code and Source of Admission Code Changes for Inpatient Hospitals and Nursing Homes

Effective immediately, Wisconsin Medicaid now accepts patient status code "66" and source of admission codes "A" and "D" on claims submitted by nursing home and inpatient hospital providers.

### Patient Status Code

Effective immediately, Wisconsin Medicaid now accepts patient status code "66" (Discharged/Transferred to Critical Access Hospital) on claims submitted by nursing home and inpatient hospital providers.

Patient status code "66" is valid for Medicare crossover claims and claims submitted to Wisconsin Medicaid by nursing homes and inpatient hospitals.

### Source of Admission Code

Effective immediately, Wisconsin Medicaid now accepts the following source of admission codes:

- "A" — Transfer From a Critical Access Hospital.
- "D" — Transfer From Hospital.

Refer to the National UB-92 Uniform Billing Manual for a complete list of all nationally defined patient status and source of admission codes.

### Information Regarding Medicaid HMOs

This *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* contains Medicaid fee-for-service policy and applies to providers of services to recipients on fee-for-service Medicaid only. For Medicaid HMO or managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

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